



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, White Cane Days is the annual sight fundraiser and public awareness project of the Northwest Lions Foundation for Sight & Hearing; and*

*WHEREAS, this event involves Lions informing the public of their activities in sight conservation, restoration, and research; and*

*WHEREAS, donations raised during this event are used to help fund a variety of important programs, including the Northwest Lion Eye Bank, the Lions Health Screening Unit, and other special patient care grant programs that provide medical care, equipment, and other forms of assistance to sight-impaired individuals with financial need in the state;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 6th and May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005, to be*

**LIONS WHITE CANE DAYS**

*in Idaho, and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the many years of dedication and commitment of the Lions Clubs to sight conservation, restoration, and research, thereby improving the quality of sight-impaired individuals in this state.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-fifth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Devin Isurua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DEVIN ISURUA  
SECRETARY OF STATE